

**ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
JUNE 13, 2007
PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on June 13, 2007, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Members Present:

Sheriff Gary Butler, Chairman
Mr. Joseph Duarte
Deputy Director David Felix, representing Director Roger Vanderpool
Chief Patricia Huntsman
Ms. Wendy Larsen
Corporal Brandee Ralston
Chief Jerry Sheridan
Detective Robert Thompson

Members Absent:

Sheriff Clarence Dupnik
Attorney General Terry Goddard
Chief Jack Harris
Dr. Michael Polakowski
Director Dora Schriro

Staff in Attendance:

Harry Atkins
Ted Brandon
Marie Dryer
Ed Felix
Rosalee Fitch
Bob Forry
Tom Hammarstrom
Lynn Howe
Steve Jacobs
Lori Ketron
Lyle Mann
Curt Milam
Paul Orfe
Lynn Pirkle

Sandy Sierra
Maria Valtierra
Rick Watling

Assistant Attorney General
Diana Stabler

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Butler called the meeting to order at 10:01a.m.

B. PROPOSED 2007/2008 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

The Arizona POST Finance Advisory Group met on May 2, 2007, and reviewed the 2007/2008 budget in its entirety. The Advisory Group voted unanimously to recommend that the Board adopt the proposed budget.

Director Hammarstrom presented the 2007/2008 fiscal year budget to the Board for its approval.

Deputy Director Felix moved to adopt the proposed 2007/2008 Arizona POST budget, seconded by Corporal Ralston, motion carried unanimously.

C. GILA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PETITION ON BEHALF OF RONALD ESCOBEDO

The Gila County Sheriff's Office is petitioning the Board to determine that the sale of marijuana by Ronald Escobedo at the age of fifteen was juvenile indiscretion.

Chief Sheridan moved to grant the petition that the sale of marijuana by Ronald Escobedo constitutes juvenile indiscretion, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

D. FINAL ACTION CASES:

Case #1 – Scott R. Dever – Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Corporal Ralston made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision and impose a three month suspension of peace officer certification beginning on April 18, 2007, and ending on July 17, 2007, seconded by Ms. Larsen, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Todd E. Greene – Pima County Sheriff's Office

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Mr. Duarte made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Donald P. Lafreniere – Sahuarita Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Huntsman made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Mr. Duarte, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Douglas R. Bacon – Tempe Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler and Mr. Bacon. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Christopher N. Harold – Payson Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision and impose a six month suspension of peace officer certification beginning on November 29, 2006, and ending on May 29, 2007, seconded by Deputy Director Felix, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Jeremiah Apachito – Navajo Department of Law Enforcement

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Corporal Ralston made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and deny peace officer certification, seconded by Mr. Duarte, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Bruce G. Garcia – Tohono O'Odham Tribal Police

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Corporal Ralston made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried with seven yea votes and one nay vote

Case #8 – Damon G. Hovland – Apache Junction Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler and Mr. Hovland. Corporal Ralston made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and impose an eighteen month suspension of peace officer certification beginning on July 6, 2006, and ending on January 6, 2008, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

E. NEW CHARGING CASES:Case #1 – Taren K. Akin – Phoenix Police Department

Chief Sheridan made a motion to close this case with **No Action with Agency Discretion**, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried with seven yea notes and one nay vote.

Case #2 – Arnold L. Ambos – Gila County Attorney's Office

Chief Huntsman recused herself from this case. Chief Sheridan made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Deputy Director Felix, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Adrian M. Antone – Ft. McDowell Tribal Police Department

Chief Huntsman made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Corporal Ralston, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Craig A. Boudreau – Tempe Police Department

Chief Sheridan made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Corporal Ralston, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Michael S. Edgerton – Sedona Police Department

Mr. Duarte made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Corporal Ralston, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Roger E. Felker – Avondale Police Department

Chief Sheridan made a motion to close this case with **No Action with Agency Discretion**, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Jennifer Huskisson – AZ Department of Public Safety

Deputy Director Felix recused himself from this case. Corporal Ralston made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – Rodney V. Kirkendall II – Gilbert Police Department

Chief Huntsman made a motion to close this case with **No Action with Agency Discretion**, seconded by Corporal Ralston, motion carried unanimously.

Case #9 – Michael J. Mondred – AZ Department of Transportation - MVD

Chief Sheridan made a motion to close this case with **No Action with Agency Discretion**, seconded by Deputy Director Felix, motion carried unanimously.

Case #10 – Jason K. Moore – Williams Police Department

Chief Huntsman made a motion to close this case with **No Action with Agency Discretion**, seconded by Corporal Ralston, motion carried unanimously.

Case #11 – Nicholas R. Papke – Tempe Police Department

Chief Huntsman made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Deputy Director Felix, motion carried unanimously.

Case #12 – Kim J. Pound – Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

Chief Sheridan made a motion to close this case with **No Action with Agency Discretion**, seconded by Mr. Duarte, motion carried unanimously.

Case #13 – Xavier F. Ruiz – Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Chief Sheridan recused himself from this case. Mr. Duarte made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Corporal Ralston, motion carried unanimously.

F. ADJOURN

Chairman Butler adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.